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Fahim Kassis

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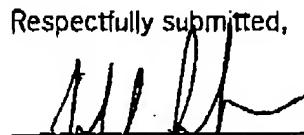
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183; and
 - b) Copy of PTOL-85 Fee(s) Transmittal Form.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to § 1.17(h).
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Respectfully submitted,


 Jeffrey J. Anderson
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Dated: March 5, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

Dear Sir,

On the advice of the Petitions Office, Applicant petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, for a waiver of rule 3.81(b) for the issue of a patent to an assignee after the payment of the issue fee. Rule 3.81(b) allows a patent to issue in the name of an assignee consistent with the application's assignment where the request for such issuance is submitted after payment of the issue fee but before issuance of the patent, provided an assignment has been previously recorded.

For the above-captioned application, the sole inventor and owner of the invention is Fahim Kassis. Further, the prosecution history correctly indicates that there are no other parties who can be considered co-inventors. As such, no assignment was necessary.

The issue fee was paid on Wednesday March 4, 2004. On the PTOL-85 Fee(s) Transmittal form, the assignee name was misspelled "Fahim Cassis" rather than the correct "Fahim Kassis." As the patent has yet to issue, Rule 3.81(b) would apply but for the requirement of a previously-filed assignment. Applicant submits that given the totality of the

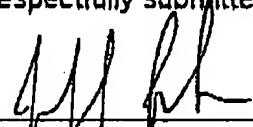
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circumstances, i.e., no need for an assignment, Rule 3.81(b) should justifiably be waived and correction of the clerical error be effected before issuance of the patent with an incorrectly spelled assignee name. A copy of the PTOL-85 Fee(s) Transmittal form with the incorrectly spelled name has been attached for your reference.

The undersigned urges the Office to contact him if he can assist with this petition in any way. Applicant also hereby permits the Office to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 a petition fee pursuant to § 1.17(h).

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NO	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO	CONFIRMATION NO
10/030,560	05/28/2002	Fahim Kassis	02-001	3779

TITLE OF INVENTION. REINFORCED CONCRETE ELEMENT

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

CASSIS, Fahim**Kuwait**Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): Individual Corporation or other private group entity Government

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